

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: A buoyancy device and a method for stabilizing  
and controlling the lowering or raising of a  
structure between the surface and the sea floor

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Advisory Action of August 27, 2010. Please charge our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to September 24, 2010. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 27, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.